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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS.

Prominent People Whom You Know and in Whom You Are Interested.

Miss Eleanor Davis visited relatives at Warrenton last week.

Mrs. Harry Edwards visited relatives in Warren county last week.

Miss Effie Ellington, of Warrenton, visited Miss Nellie Crow last week.

Mrs. Ida and Lillian Manning visited friends at Norlina last week.

Miss Lula Page attended the county meeting at Raleigh last week.

Mrs. J. T. B. Hoover visited Mr. O. R. Brown at Raleigh last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. N. P. Cole are visiting relatives at Durham and Warrenton.

Mrs. W. J. Hamlin has returned home from a visit to relatives at Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burwell have been visiting friends at Halifax this week.

Mrs. Amy Butler has been visiting Mrs. William Horner at Roanoke this week.

Mrs. Carrie Fisher, of Warrenton, visited Miss Annie Belle Edwards the past week.

Mr. J. C. Kittrell attended the meeting of county superintendents at Raleigh last week.

Mrs. L. F. Wilson, of Ridge-way, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. O. White, this week.

Mrs. Willie Tucker and daughter, Miss Maria, have returned home from a visit to relatives in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Falkner, of Youngsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Duke Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Pittman, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Robert Lassiter, at Charlotte, has returned home.

Misses Annie and Helen Jones attended the funeral and burial of their grandfather, Mr. J. F. Jones, at Reidsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morrow have returned home from a visit of several days to different places in Florida.

Miss Margaret Steadman and Miss Lucy Haywood, of Raleigh, visited Misses Olivia and Helen Lamb last week.

Mrs. Jane Gill, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Young and family spent one day last week with Prof. W. F. Hill at Trinity College.

Mrs. Charles Haigh, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Hughes, has returned to her home at Fayetteville.

Miss Ester Royster, who is a student in Oxford College, visited her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. S. S. Royster, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dunn and their son, who have been visiting relatives in Henderson, have returned to their home at Winston-Salem.

Mrs. H. F. Plummer and daughter, Miss Pela Plummer, of Newport News, Va., have been visiting Mrs. D. B. Kimball this week.

Prof. J. T. Alderman attended the annual meeting of the State Historical and Literary Association and the Teachers Assembly at which last week.

Miss Genevieve Cooper has returned home from Waco, Tex., where she attended the marriage of her cousin, Miss Lucille Cooper, to Mr. Walter Lacy.

Messrs. Charles and Pirie Ellithers, who are students in University Park school at Durham, spent part of last week in Henderson with their people.

Mr. Spencer Nicholson, of Warrenton, spent part of last week with Mr. Bennett Perry, and Mr. Perry are spending several days in Chicago and other northern cities.

Mr. S. Burwell, Jr., of Kittrell, has gone to Orange, Va., where he will hereafter be in charge of extensive dairy farm owned by himself and Mr. J. P. Burwell.

MEETING OF U. C. VETERANS.

Old Soldiers to Attend Laying of Corner Stone in Raleigh—Camp Has Good Meeting.

(Reported for the Gold Leaf.)

The Henry L. Wyatt Camp United Confederate Veterans held its last meeting of this year Saturday morning in the King's Daughters' Hall. After roll-call the chaplain, Rev. I. W. Hughes, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Hughes, Miss Olivia Lamb and Mrs. S. P. Cooper played and sang, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground" with the members of the camp.

The illness of Mr. J. D. Finch, one of the members, was reported, and the report stated that he was recovering. Other songs were sung, Juanita, Annie Laurie, Kentucky Home and Bonny Blue Flag. When Mrs. Hughes began to play Dixie every old soldier present stood up and applauded.

Comrade R. A. Bullock suggested that another day be named for the regular monthly meetings of the camp instead of the first Saturdays in each month. The fact that the county commissioners met on the first Mondays made the two days in town come so close together. The commander asked all members to think about the suggestion and report at the next meeting.

This is the only camp named for Henry L. Wyatt, and the commander said that he wanted to take his camp in a body to the laying of the corner stone of the Henry L. Wyatt monument, which will be erected in Raleigh early in the coming year. All were urged to make arrangements to go. It was also decided at this meeting that the members would hereafter wear their gray hats with the wreath and U. C. V. to every meeting of the camp, but that the uniforms should be kept for special occasions to be worn only when notified by the adjutant.

Commander Hoover urged the members to bring their wives and daughters to the regular monthly meetings of the camp.

The music and singing adds much to the enjoyment of the old soldiers, and the adjutant was asked to get the words of these old songs so that all could learn to sing them together.

The commander said that it was a custom to charge for printing resolutions of respect in the Gold Leaf at the regular advertising rate, but Mr. Way said, "All resolutions of respect for Confederate veterans will go in the Gold Leaf free of charge as long as I am editor. Write your resolutions and they shall be printed." But the commander said that the death of comrade J. D. Ayscue was so well reported and so well written in the Gold Leaf that there was no need of resolutions.

Nineteen members were present at this meeting and sixteen of these paid their dues. The meeting adjourned with best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy reunion on Saturday, January 6th, 1912.

The members of the camp accepted an invitation to attend the moving picture show, and Kerner-MacNair's, where they were served with hot chocolate and coffee.

S. J.

Evidence of Prosperity.

(Warrenton Record.)

We offer our sincere congratulations to our neighbor, the Gold Leaf, for its pleasing evidence of material prosperity. New type, new machinery, a new dress, with Editor Way at the helm, makes a combination that should be gratifying to the stockholders and to the citizens of Henderson and Vance county, and to the brethren of the Press. There is nothing that builds and upholds a community like a live, progressive newspaper, and the business interests of Henderson and Vance county should feel a pride in the Gold Leaf, which should be evidenced by their whole-hearted support.

"Tis not in mortals to command success; But we'll do more, Sempronius; we'll deserve it."

Much of the good advice handed you won't hold water.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Business Transacted in Regular Monthly Session Last Monday.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session last Monday. Besides auditing and allowing a number of accounts in the regular course of business, the following items were transacted.

Mr. J. K. Plummer was re-elected chairman of the board for another year at the same salary, \$25 per month.

Mr. A. C. Zollicoffer was re-elected county attorney for another year at a salary of \$150 a year.

Lisbon Sneed, colored, was appointed janitor of the courthouse at \$18 a month.

Mrs. Missillier was allowed a rebate of \$12.50 on \$1,200 worth of property in Henderson township.

Mr. W. F. Walleit was allowed a rebate of \$5.05 on \$500 worth of property, also to list his poll.

John Brodie was allowed \$5 damages for his horse falling through a bridge.

The county treasurer's books were audited and found correct.

Frank Brame was allowed 50c rebate on \$50 worth of property.

Dr. E. F. Fenner was authorized to prosecute any and all violations of the quarantine regulations of the county.

C. H. Blacknall was allowed a rebate of \$3.38 on \$345 worth of property in Kittrell township.

J. J. Swain was re-elected road superintendent for another year at a salary of \$60 a month and board for himself and horse.

A fund of \$6,000 was set aside out of the present road fund for the purpose of permanent road building in the county.

Baptist State Convention.

The Baptist State Convention met at Winston-Salem Tuesday evening. Special Corresponding Secretary Livingston Johnson says that in the eleven years since the State Convention met at Winston-Salem before the Baptist denomination in the State has grown from 175,000 members to 250,000, and that instead of \$4,000 for missions, as was the case eleven years ago, it is the rise of \$100,000 this year. Then Meredith College was just starting with \$42,000 debit, which was raised at that convention. Now there are four hundred students, and a movement for \$150,000 is well advanced. The reports at this convention are expected to show that the Baptist denomination has made more rapid growth during the past year in this State and that the showing in all departments of church work will be exceptionally good.

The Recorder's Court.

Following are the cases disposed of in the Recorder's Court during the past week.

Frank Winbush, colored, drunk and disorderly, \$10 and costs.

Will Overby, colored, drunk and disorderly, \$10 and costs.

D. D. Hughes, white, false pretense, three months on the roads.

Hugh Kittrell, white, drunk, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Henry Bullock, colored, gambling, \$5 and costs.

Jim Davis, colored, nuisance, six months on the roads.

John Burton, and Ed Fain, both colored, fight, \$15 and costs.

Ed Fain, colored, forcible trespass, two months on the roads.

John E. Burton, colored, drunk, \$5 and costs.

Ruben Debnam, white, retailing, six months on the roads.

Meeting of Tuesday Club.

The Woman's Tuesday Club held its last meeting with Mrs. J. T. Alderman, who delightfully entertained the members at her home on Turner avenue. The following program was carried out: Paper, A journey to the Hebrides, Mrs. J. W. Morgan; paper, The Orkneys and the Shetlands, Mrs. C. M. Cooper; reading, A Princess of Thule and the King of Thule, Mrs. T. M. Pittman; paper, Manx Folklore and Proverbs, Mrs. W. D. Horner; talk, Iona's Isle, Mrs. J. H. Bridgers.

FLAT ROCK NEWS.

Big Rabbit Hunts—People Regret to Give Up Pastor.

Mr. Lonnie Reavis, of Rockingham, spent last week with his father.

Miss Clair Reavis visited Miss Mable Pirie at Henderson Saturday night.

Mr. Alvis Turner, of Flemington, spent Saturday night at Mr. T. B. Parham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose, of Warrenton, visited friends in this community last week.

Mrs. Thomas Ellis, of Bearpond, visited her mother in this neighborhood last week.

Mr. T. E. Parham and son, Thomas, spent Sunday at Flemington with Capt. John Fleming, who has been very sick for some time.

Mr. T. B. Parham, Jr., and Mr. Beverly Parham attended the young people's meeting at Spring Valley church Sunday night.

I agree with the editor of the Gold Leaf about the word "Christmas." It is a shame to write that sacred word "Xmas." I never could see how that spelled Christmas.

Mr. Willie Parham and family, of the Spring Valley neighborhood, visited relatives in this community Tuesday. Mr. Parham was soliciting subscriptions for the Gold Leaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Satterwhite, of Manson, Mr. Charlie Satterwhite, of Baltimore, Messrs. John and Clyde Satterwhite, of Henderson, visited at Mrs. J. P. Satterwhite's Tuesday.

The people of this community are sorry to give up Rev. R. C. Stubbins, who has been pastor of Flat Rock church, and his excellent wife and little child. They made many friends in this neighborhood, who wish them much success in their new home.

Messrs. Norwood Thomas and Sam Allen, of Henderson, Messrs. Willie Parham, Herbie Houghtalling, Perry, Charlie and Joe Basket, of Spring Valley, with their pack of hounds and Mr. Beverly Parham's dogs hunted rabbits last Thursday on the Royster old place. They were not very successful, catching only nine.

Messrs. Tom Wiggins, Taylor and Alvis Turner, of Flemington, and Mr. Henry Satterwhite went rabbit hunting Saturday afternoon and in less time than three hours caught eleven rabbits. The Turner and Wiggins dogs, joined by the Satterwhite and Parham dogs are hard to beat in a hunt of any kind, especially when old Lee Sweeper and Racket are in the race. The hunters used sticks instead of guns for the rabbits are better killed without shooting them.

All Glad to Have Them Back.

The people of Henderson, irrespective of denominational lines, were thoroughly delighted when they learned that the North Carolina Methodist Conference at Kinston had returned Rev. W. R. Royall and Rev. S. J. Kilpatrick to their respective fields of labor here for another year. Both are earnest, consecrated men of God who have labored faithfully and acceptably for the advancement of the cause of Christ and the general uplift of the city and community, and they are deservedly popular not only with their own congregations, but with all the people. Therefore it was only natural that the people should rejoice when it was learned for a certainty that both were to be with us at least for another year.

Sixty-Second Congress.

The first regular session of the Sixty-Second Congress assembled Monday. This is expected to be one of the most important sessions since the Civil War, and will probably stretch over a period much longer than the usual session of Congress. Much is expected of this session. It is counted upon to deal with tariff, trusts, currency, arbitration and a host of other big problems, but all activity will be with a view to the effect it will have on the coming presidential campaign.

TIME AND TIDE WAIT FOR NO MAN.

Period Approaching When Decided Spurt Must Be Taken By Contestants Who Win the Grand Prizes—Now is the Time to Get Busy.

With the battle cry ever "onward," the game contestants for the handsome \$400 Cote Piano and the other Grand Prizes are pushing valiantly toward the much coveted goal. The figures showing the standing of the several contestants for these prizes grow steadily week by week, showing the result of persistent effort on the part of each. More people are interested in this contest than appears in the published list, for it is a race that claims the interest of every citizen of Vance county and hundreds of others outside.

PERSEVERANCE THE THING THAT WILL WIN.

This race is going to be won by the determined, red-blooded, never-say-die contestant who puts the most ginger in it from now on. Contestants are beginning to realize that the race has now reached that stage where gameness and the ability to start a terrific pace are the two qualities that are going to win. No man ever did anything worth while by mere accident. The victory over circumstances was the result of unswerving purpose. No great thing was ever accomplished by anyone without first overcoming many obstacles and without patience and perseverance. Perseverance is the one pre-eminent, dominating influence that is behind everything that is worth while in the world.

RESOLVE TO WIN AND STICK TO IT.

Be absolutely firm and unflinching in your determination to win this race. The contestant who resolves today, but allows her resolutions to be changed by the first rebuff, who fluctuates from opinion to opinion, from plan to plan, and veers like a weather vane to every breeze that blows and to every part of the compass, never accomplishes anything. Now that you are in the contest, resolve today to be the winner and stick firmly to your resolution to the last moment and you will be awarded. Don't allow your friends to recall, long after the contest has closed, that you started in the race but failed to reach the goal.

TURN IN ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS PROMPTLY.

Do not hold back any of your subscriptions from one week to another, but turn them in promptly each Wednesday. To hold them back can only damage your cause, while to turn them all in promptly will help you very greatly. No contestant has anything to gain by holding back subscriptions. One of the rules of the contest is that all subscriptions must be turned in as fast as they are taken by the contestants. Votes will not be allowed on subscriptions or renewals that are held longer than one week.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET SUBSCRIBERS.

This contest, as you understand, will not go on forever. On the other hand, the end is now not very far off. Now is the time to exert yourself. Go out after subscriptions today and get them. Don't take "No" for an answer, but get a subscription instead. Several contestants are running "neck and neck," as will be seen from the figures this week. If you are not ahead this week, you can place yourself in the lead by next week if you will only go at it in earnest. Let that magic word "Work" that has wrought so many wonders in the world's history be your watchword from now until the very moment the contest closes.

PRIZES ON DISPLAY.

The first prize, a magnificent Cote piano, is on display at Hughes-Smaw Furniture Company's Store and we invite the inspection of all who are interested in this contest to stop by and try it. Note its beautiful design and sweet tone. The piano has seven and one-third octaves, the keys are made of the best quality of ivory. Panels are hard carved and fall board is of the latest folding pattern. Trimmings are nickel plated throughout. Three pedals including muffer. The case is double veneered in and out and the construction is guaranteed by the maker for a term of ten years. This piano retails in music stores for \$400.

The very handsome Sideboard, which is offered as the third prize in this contest, may be seen at the Gold Leaf office by anyone interested. It is a dandy piece of furniture and would be an ornament to almost any dining room in the land.

The fourth prize, an extremely beautiful and lovely Diamond-Set Gold Watch, may be seen at the Ellington Grocery Company's store. It has been very greatly admired by all who have seen it. The works are standard. The pretty case is finished in old gold, with a large chip diamond set. The manufacturer's absolute guarantee may be seen in the case with the watch.

The magnificent Quartered Oak Bed Room Suit, which is offered as the second prize, has unfortunately gotten delayed enroute, owing to the Christmas rush on the railroads, but it will certainly be here right soon, and it will be all that has been claimed for it.

The Gold Leaf Publishing Company has gone to a very heavy expense to offer these very valuable and costly prizes and carry on this contest. Nothing like it has ever before been attempted by any local paper in this section. In their efforts to establish a first-class paper in Henderson and Vance county they should have the earnest support and encouragement of every patriotic and loyal citizen. Every subscriber should pay up whatever amount he may be due and renew at least for a year in advance, and every citizen of the county should be a regular subscriber to his county paper.

RELATIVE STANDING OF CONTESTANTS THIS WEEK.

BOBBITT.	
Miss Clara Young	124 750
WATKINS.	
Miss Kate Bobbitt	115 750
RIDGEWAY.	
Miss Helen Moore	158 500
HENDERSON.	
Miss Miriam Smaw	120 450
Mrs. J. C. Champion	175 725
HENDERSON R. F. D. NO. 1.	
Miss Ada Daniel	144 250
HENDERSON R. F. D. NO. 3.	
Miss Rosa K. Parham	128 850
KITTRELL.	
Miss Florence Stone	70 250
TOWNSVILLE.	
Miss Hazeltine Harris	130 750
DABNEY.	
Miss Ethel Ellington	25 750